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**NCDC loan to Assam FISH FED for cold storage facilities**

**2871. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the NCDC had sanctioned a loan amount of Rs. 2.5 crores to Assam FISH FED in 1994-95 to set-up cold storage facilities in the State;
- (b) if so, whether the amount was utilised by the State Government and the loan was availed of for the purpose for which it was sanctioned;
- (c) if so, the number of cold storage units set-up in the State including the Barak Valley; and
- (d) if answer to part (c) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**NCDC loan for financing fishery projects in Assam**

**2872. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Co-operative Development Corporation had at any time sanctioned any loan for financing fishery projects in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the loan sanctioned and amount released for the fishery projects;
- (d) the amount spent out of this amount for projects in the Barak Valley consisting of Cachar, Silchar and Hylakardi; and
- (e) if answer to part (d) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?